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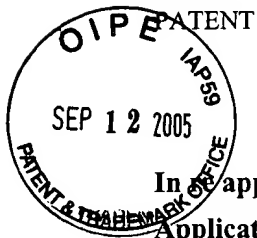
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## EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiner Patel for participating in a telephonic interview with Robert C. Ryan on July 12, 2005. Claim 10 was discussed, as were the references Schreiber (U.S. Patent No. 5,424,903) and Liu (U.S. Patent No. 6,476,729). Agreement was reached that Applicants would send the Examiner a draft Amendment and, upon receipt of the draft, the Examiner would consider the arguments therein.

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